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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Goodman et al.	:	Andrew Nalven
Serial No.: 09/931,550	:	Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed: August 16, 2001	:	
Title: SYSTEM MANAGEMENT	:	IBM Corp.
INTERRUPT GENERATION UPON	:	Intellectual Property Law
COMPLETION OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC	:	3039 Cornwallis Road
OPERATION	:	Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

May 6, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 6, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 6, 2005, and extended hereby to May 6, 2005, by the enclosed petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 6, 2005.

 Signature

Toni Stanley

 (Printed name of person certifying)